

AGENDA
Upper Clark Fork River Basin Steering Committee
Thursday, September 28, 2005
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
St. Mary's Center
Deer Lodge, Montana

- I. **9:00 - 9:05 AM, Welcome and Introductions** - Gerald Mueller, Steering Committee members, and guests will introduce themselves.
- II. **9:05 - 9:10 AM, Approve Agenda.**
- III. **9:10 - 9:20 AM, Watershed Assistance Grant Update** - Gerald Mueller will report on the status of the grant for this year.
- IV. **9:20 - 10:15 AM, Discussion of Basin Water Rights Closure Issue** - Bill Schultz, DNRC's Missoula Regional Office Manager, will discuss an issue related to the closure and the basin's test for ground water - surface water interactions.
- V. **10:15 - 11:00 AM, Philipsburg Sewage Plant** - Dick Hoehne, Manager for the City of Philipsburg is seeking assistance for resolving an issue regarding the Philipsburg sewage treatment plant. Mr. Hoehne will discuss this issue with the Steering Committee.
- VI. **11:00 - 11:30 AM, Project Proposal** - Dennis Workman and Gerald Mueller will discuss a possible project for the Steering Committee, conducting a feasibility study for reconnecting the Clark Fork River to its former channel in areas in the Drummond to Missoula reach.
- VII. **11:30 - Noon, Report on Clark Fork Mainstem Flow Data Collection** - Dennis Workman will report on his data collection this past summer using which has been funded by the Local Empowerment Program grant.
- VIII. **Noon - 1:30 PM, Lunch** - A no-host lunch reservation has been made at the Outlaw Café.
- IX. **1:30 - 2:00 PM, Post-Adjudication Issue Paper** - Tim Hall, DNRC's Chief Legal Counsel, will discuss aspects of the September 2005 draft of the paper.
- X. **2:00 - 2:15 PM, Review of the Steering Committee 2005-2006 Work Plan** - Gerald Mueller will lead a discussion of the work plan.
- XI. **2:15 - 2:30 PM, Next Meeting:**
 - A. Agenda;
 - B. Location; and
 - C. Date & time.
- VIII. **2:30 PM, Adjourn.**